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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 21, 2005, the Applicants submit the remarks and arguments provided herein.

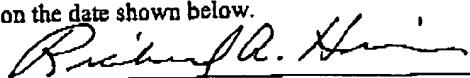
The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.

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